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COMING EVENTS

- June 14 Chamber of Commerce meets at City Hall, at 8 p. m.
- June 14-15 Art and Handicrafts exhibits at Union High School.
- June 15 Annual banquet of Epworth League at Social Hall of Tropico M. E. Church at 7 p. m.
- June 15 Regular meeting of Pythian Sisters.
- June 15 Picnic at Griffith Park by Kensington Club.
- June 17 "Our Church Day" at Tropico M. E. Church.
- June 17 Baccalaureate Address at new Methodist Church on Third St., Glendale.
- June 18 Meeting of Tropico Red Cross Auxiliary at City Hall at 8 p. m.
- June 19 Class Day exercises at Union High at 8 p. m.
- June 21 Commencement exercises at Union High at 8 p. m.
- June 21 Closing meeting of Thursday Club and installation of officers.
- June 27 Annual business meeting of U. and I. Club.
- July 4 Patriotic celebration and Dance on Tropico Play Grounds by Roharo Club.

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OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY
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Tropico is having a strenuous time. Like the rest of the world she is trying to respond to all the appeals to patriotism by sending soldiers to the front, by buying liberty bonds and subscribing to the Red Cross, not to mention humble efforts along the line of food production and conservation. These demands had seemed all absorbing until in the midst of them Glendale organized an annexation ballet and invited Tropico to dance with her with an urgency that brooked no refusal. Los Angeles then took a hand and invited the little city to come to her for peace and protection. Between the two and the loud National clamor, Tropico hardly knows where she is "at" or where she can find a place to lay her weary head that will be free from dissension. It's terrible to be so popular.

We read a good deal and with satisfaction about the brotherhood of Nations that will result from our world war; but a few people are beginning to tell us it would help if we would begin the brotherhood business here and now with the aliens at our doors. The Sentinel's representative last Tuesday attended the inquest over the two children of the Japanese Neimo, who were killed by a fiend in human form and from whose brutal attacks the mother now lies at death's door. Looking at Neimo's stricken face the inquiry naturally suggested itself, how many of his white neighbors had gone to him with proffers of help and sympathy?

But that was not the worst phase of the inhumanity he may have suffered, for a Los Angeles police officer, a sleek, self-satisfied Mexican employed on the case, tried to insinuate to the coroner's jury that the brother of Neimo or even Neimo himself might have had a hand in the crime. He evidently aspired to be a Sherlock Holmes, and based his theories on the fact that the brothers had unfitted in trying to clean up the little house and wipe out in some measure the ghastly reminders of the crime after the mother and child had been taken away and officers had removed exhibits they deemed of value. He also branded the brother as a suspect because he had washed his shirt. The fact that both had been away from home and at work at the hour of the attack was made, as their employers had testified to the Glendale police officers, did not seem to shake the confidence of this sleuth in his own astuteness or lessen his disposition to add to the miseries of a stricken man and helpless alien. Fortunately he received no encouragement from the local Chief Herald or from Officer Hollenbeck and it will probably go no further. Meanwhile the unfortunate wife and mother may recover speech and reason sufficiently to tell the facts and so aid the authorities in locating the real murderer.

The annual picnic of the Glendale P. T. A. Federation will be held June 18 at 10:30 a. m. at the home of Mrs. Ewing, 757 South Verdugo Road. Officials of Cerritos P. T. A. are invited.

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HOBBS-RIPLEY WEDDING

No wedding which has taken place in Tropic during the past year has surpassed in the universal interest it aroused, the marriage of Katherine Hobbs and Noble Ripley, which was celebrated in the Presbyterian church last Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock. Both young people have spent their lives in Tropic and have a very large circle of friends and relatives here who are warmly concerned for their welfare. The many social affairs in which they have figured as guests of honor during the past month testify to their popularity.

Round Table Girls and Philathea Girls were granted the privilege of decorating the church under the superintendence of the bride's sister, Miss Dorothy Hobbs, who had planned with affectionate care for the use of all the dearly loved old fashioned flowers in a charming color scheme.

The space back of the pulpit rail was banked with palms backed with a row of hollyhocks. Baskets of old fashioned garden flowers hung above the greenery at intervals. Window casings were draped with asparagus plumosa and bouquets were knotted in the ribbon used for the reservations made for special guests in the auditorium.

Interest of course centered upon the bride who entered the church leaning on the arm of her father and advanced to the altar to the strains of the Lohengrin wedding march. Very lovely she looked in her bridal gown of white charmeuse satin, beaded with pearls, with her wedding veil falling over a train dependent from the shoulders and carrying a shower bouquet of white roses, sweet peas and lilies of the valley.

Miss Dorothy Hobbs, dressed in pink charmeuse satin and carrying a round bouquet of old fashioned flowers, was maid of honor and sole attendant, bringing a charming note of color into the group. Then came the ring bearer, little Pauline Craig very dainty in pink and white. At the altar they were met by the groom attended by Dwight Stephenson. The one-ring ceremony was used, Rev. O. P. Rider officiating. At the conclusion of the ceremony the Mendelssohn Wedding March was played for the

exit of the bridal party. Music was organ and playing the wedding a feature of the celebration, Miss Alice Gray Beach presiding at the marches exquisitely while Mrs. Shank contributed three very beautiful vocal numbers, "Those Endearing Young Charms," "Because," and "Sacrament, a Love Song."

Four intimate friends of bride and groom served as ushers, Glen Craig, Louis Coole, Wayne Smith and Jamie Shea.

A wedding reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hobbs which was attended by the immediate relatives and close friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ripley who left the same night for a brief wedding trip. They will continue to live in Tropic and will be at home to their friends about July 1st at 527 Labree Court where the groom owns a house which is being prepared for their reception, its furnishings including a great many beautiful wedding gifts of silver, cut glass, china, table linen and other articles of value.

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The bridal party was entertained Monday evening at dinner by Mrs. John Hobbs assisted by Mesdames Andrew Stephenson and John A. Logan. The guest list included besides Katherine Hobbs and Noble Ripley Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Coole, Blanche and Jamie Shea, Pauline Hamilton, Wayne Smith, Alice Gray Beach, Mary Logan, Mary Pauline Craig, Dorothy Hobbs, Dwight Stephenson, Andrew Hobbs and the hostesses.

Miss Lura Hibben was hostess of a luncheon and box party for six members of the Lucky Thirteen Club in honor of Miss Katherine Hobbs, last Saturday. The luncheon was served at the Athletic Club in Los Angeles and followed by a visit to the Morosco Theatre. Besides the hostess the party included: Mrs. Janie Rae Mc Kelvey, Misses Gladys Hamilton, Ruth William, Vera Mc Pherson and Miss Hobbs.

BUSINESS AT THURSDAY CLUB

Last week's meeting of the Thursday Afternoon Club was quite an interesting business session.

Minutes of the Board of Directors showed that they had voted to limit expense of refreshments for the last meeting of the club to \$5.00, also to permit members to bring guests on payment of 10c per guest.

Communications read by the Corresponding Secretary included an invitation to club members to visit the loan exhibition of paintings which is being made by Prince Trubetskoi at Exposition Park.

On the recommendation of the Board of Directors and on motion of Mrs. Edwin Virden, the Club voted to donate the sum of \$5.00 from receipts from the sale of cook books to a branch of the National Red Cross Association, if organized in Tropic, if not to the Glendale branch.

As a preliminary to the presentation of reports of officers and committees the president read a list of the assets of the club which include a lot on Blanche avenue, free and clear of incumbrance, equity in a lot on Cypress and Walnut, and considerable property in the way of silver, dishes, table linen and furnishings including a piano.

The report of Mrs. Findley, Chairman of membership committee, showed that she had made 20 calls, issued 15 guest cards and secured five new members.

Mrs. Becker as chairman of Ways and Means Committee, reminded the club that at the beginning of the year it had voted not to raise by outside effort any of the money needed for its general fund. The receipts from the club's activities in the entertainment line had therefore been used for Social Welfare Committee and the Civics Committee. The Vaudeville Show which netted \$8.20 had been appropriated to Social Welfare work. The receipts from three card parties amounting to \$18.20 had been used for club furnishings and philanthropy. She also reported \$5 realized from the sale of a club stove which swelled the funds of the committee to a total of \$31.40 as the result of its year's work.

Mrs. George Henry, chairman of the Courtesy Committee, reported twenty-one calls made and \$5.55 expended for flowers.

Mrs. Bacon, Chairman of Social Service, reported Christmas work and the donations in charity since that time.

Mrs. Ella Richardson, chairman of Civics, reported receipts from Palace Grand entertainment for the playground debt amounting to \$60.83 and also presented the cut glass vase won by the booth over which she presided for the club at the playground carnival, which was a prize for the best decorated booth.

Mrs. Edwin Virden, program chairman, gave an interesting summary of the good things enjoyed by the club during the year, also reported the receipt of \$22 from the sale of cook books, and 35 books on hand.

Reports of the Recording and Corresponding Secretaries showed a large amount of routine work, in the preparation of minutes and writing and answering of letters.

The report of Miss Myers, treasurer, showed receipts from Ways and means committee \$114.23, disbursements from that fund \$87.23, leaving balance of \$27. Balance in general treasury \$51.09, making a total in bank of \$78.09. Miss Myers also stated that as press correspondent she had sent 54 reports to Los Angeles daily papers.

Mrs. Kimberly vacated the chair to the first vice president, Mrs. Woolsey and made an excellent report of her year's work in which she thanked officers, committees and club members for efficient work and co-operation, expressed appreciation of the courtesy of city trustees in granting the use of the Council Chamber, of the kindnesses extended by city employees, paying a warm tribute to Mrs. Coleman and voicing the loss which the club felt when death took her from us, also referring to the kindness experienced at the hands of Messrs. Fairfield and Gould. Last but not least she made acknowledgment of the help and support of Mr. Kimberly, which called forth a round of applause. In the course of her review of her official term, which she pronounced a most happy experience, she stated that besides presiding over all regular club sessions except one, she had held fourteen board meetings, made 78 calls upon club members or prospective members, attended 13 reciprocity meetings, attended ten committee meet-

ings, ex officio, and presided over the Club Forum.

Mrs. Ella Richardson reported her efforts to secure the shelter station at Brand and San Fernando Boulevard, and Miss Gibbs read a letter from Mr. Pontius, Traffic Manager of the Pacific Electric Railway relative to the petition presented by the Club for increased car service. Mr. Pontius stated the matter is being investigated and a final report would be made later. The tenor of his letter was not encouraging.

The reports were followed with interest and on vote of the club were ordered placed on file.

The club then enjoyed a social hour as the guests of Mrs. Kimberly, who had provided special and very delicious refreshments as a surprise. Hostesses of the afternoon were Mesdames Kimberly, Martin, Woolsey, Webster and Becker, Mesdames Kimberly and Martin presiding at the tea table. The room was beautifully decorated with a variety of flowers by Mr. Woolsey, Mrs. Woolsey being prevented by important duties from performing the service.

The final meeting of the club will be held June 21st when officers elect will be installed.

NOTICE OF THE OPENING OF BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the Tropic City School District will receive bids on the school supplies for the year 1917-1918 up to 3 p. m. Monday, July 2, 1917.

Lists of these supplies may be had by application at the home of the Clerk of the Board, 115 South Glendale Avenue, and bids must be filed at the above address. Delivery of supplies must be guaranteed between August 1 and September 1, 1917.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Bids will be opened and contract awarded to the lowest responsible bidder at the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees to be held at the Cerritos Street School July 2, 1917, at 8 p. m.

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Last Monday Mrs. C. M. Turck of North Glendale avenue visited Los Angeles and returning early in the afternoon found her home in possession of members of the Art and Travel Class of the Tuesday Afternoon Club, of which she has been the curator for the club year. As a preliminary to good things in store she was met by Shirley Chase who presented her with a huge bunch of sweet peas, and led the way to the rear garden where tables arranged in U shape were spread with beautiful napery, crystal and silver for fifty guests with the seat of honor reserved for herself. A big pepper tree furnished a canopy and great bunches of ferns and flowers added to the beauty of the scene. At places were favors of red, white and blue sweet peas tied with ribbon of the national colors. In due course a delicious luncheon was served, Mrs. Menzo Williams acting as toast mistress. Toasts were made by Mrs. Glenwood Jones, Miss Eula Richardson, Mesdames Harry Duffield and E. B. Weirick, and by Mrs. Harry Greenwalt who presented to Mrs. Turck a morocco bound volume containing the autographs of all members of the class. Though taken completely by surprise by the event, Mrs. Turck proved equal to the occasion and made a clever and appreciative response. Mrs. Herman West sang "I Love You California," and the party adjourned to the front lawn where there was more music. Mrs. West sang again, Miss Mary Williams and Mrs. Carl Johnson of Los Angeles delighted with vocal numbers, little Florence Rattray sang some Scotch melodies. Another adjournment was taken to the tea house on the Turck grounds where a travel game was played at which Miss Myrtle Pulliam won the prize. Then some reading were enjoyed under the pepper tree furnished by Shirley Chase and Doris Packer, and the program closed with Spanish dances in the tea house by Lois Naudain. Each performer was presented with a beautiful bouquet of sweet peas and carnations as she finished her contribution. In all respects it was a charming and very perfect social affair, planned and managed by Mrs. Greenwalt. The guest list included: Mmes.

E. B. Weirick, Theodore Pyle, A. D. McCoy, R. A. Chase, W. H. West, William Ramsay, T. F. Pierce, Frank Heater, J. R. White, Harry Duffield, Carl Johnson, Burt Roberts, J. Glenwood Jones, C. E. Harlan, H. E. Bartlett, Harry Greenwalt, J. P. Alexander, A. H. De Gaston, Harriet M. White, Stephen C. Packer, Roger H. Brown, John Milton, Andrew C. Findlay. H. L. Clotworthy, J. W. Usilton, Henry Braun, Scott W. Johnson, W. W. McElroy, H. H. Faries, Ella Richardson, Ada L. Squier, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Turck, Mr. and Mrs. Menzo Williams, Miss Myrtle Pulliam, Miss Eula Richardson and Miss Viola Sayre.

THE SOCIETY VAUDEVILLE

To say that the Second Annual Society Vaudeville of the Keller School of Dramatic Art and Dancing, which took place Tuesday evening at the Palace Grand, more than met the expectations of the friends of the school, would do but feeble justice to the entertainment which was genuinely worthy of any metropolitan stage. The audience was in a continuous uproar of spontaneous applause from the first to the last number. The dancing was simply wonderful in its variety and perfection whether ensemble or solo and the costumes, which were planned by Mrs. Keller, were works of art which added immensely to the pleasure of the spectacle. So enthusiastic an assembly has seldom been seen and it refused to leave the theatre until it had greeted Mrs. Keller appreciatively and received her graceful little speech of response. It was a great audience, a great occasion and yielded enjoyment which will not soon be forgotten.

Tropico should be immensely proud of the Keller School and its pupils.

Mr. Thomas Cooney has purchased a new auto.

SUMMER SCHOOL

Those wishing to enter the six weeks summer school which will commence Monday, June 25th, should communicate with me at once.

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BAD AUTO ACCIDENT

A bad auto accident in which several persons were injured, occurred at the junction of Glendale and San Fernando Boulevards Tuesday morning at about 9:30 o'clock. J. R. Maxwell in a Buick car going south on Glendale avenue collided with one of the busses of the Western Auto Stage Company going north containing nine passengers. By the force of the impact the stage was turned at right angles to the roadway, skidded about 40 feet and turned completely over, pinning the occupants beneath the car. The fact that the tonneau rested on the west curb saved the passengers from being crushed. Mr. C. O. Pulliam of Glendale who was going south in his hearse along San Fernando, witnessed the accident and rendered first aid, helping those slightly hurt to extricate themselves. Other men gathered and lifted the car enough to make possible the removal of the other passengers. An automobile was commandeered and those most seriously hurt were taken to the Glendale Sanatorium. Dr. A. C. Perry, a woman physician of Los Angeles who sat on the front seat sustained injuries to the spine which may prove fatal. Mr. Stiles, a blind musician of Los Angeles suffered a fracture of the left clavicle and spinal strain. C. H. Baker also of Los Angeles was bruised but not seriously, neither was Victor Rosa, a U. S. marine from the battleship McCullough. Passengers who had an equally fortunate escape were C. D. Elliott, Robert Allen, Wallace Chisholm and the bus driver.

In the Buick with Mr. Maxwell were Mrs. Maxwell, J. J. Laws of Tropic and Mrs. G. A. Boynton of El Centro, none of whom was injured beyond being shaken up, though their machine was badly damaged. They rendered all the aid they could to the bus passengers and were greatly distressed over the affair. Mr. Pulliam stated the Buick was traveling at a moderate rate and he was at a loss to account for the collision.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Round Table Girls meet tonight at the home of Olive Moffatt.

The Roharo Club will have a celebration and dance Fourth of July evening on the Municipal Playground.

Come out to the Red Cross meeting at the City Hall next Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Roharo Club had a business meeting at the office of the Valley Press Wednesday evening.

The Kensington Club will enjoy a picnic at Griffith Park Friday. The members will go by auto, leaving Tropic about 10 a. m.

Pythian Sisters will hold their regular meeting at the K. P. Hall Friday evening. Their monthly dance has been indefinitely postponed.

Mr. W. G. Clark of Laurel avenue who underwent an operation at a Los Angeles hospital about two weeks ago has returned and resumed his work.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Gates and their six-months-old babe, Charles Emory, of Richmond, California, are guests of Mrs. Pollock of Park avenue. Mrs. Emory and Mrs. Pollock are sisters.

Mrs. Beaman, Worthy Matron of the Eastern Star will entertain the local chapter at Masonic Temple June 28. A good many Tropic members will attend.

Members of the Epworth League of the Tropic Methodist church will hold their annual banquet and get-together meeting Friday evening in the Social Hall of the church at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Eustace B. Moore was a guest at a shower given last Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Maude Moorehouse, 133 Lomita avenue for Miss Myrtle Wilson of Hooper avenue, Los Angeles, whose wedding will be celebrated the 19th. Miss Wilson and Mrs. Moore are old friends,

Mrs. James Barnett and Mrs. Rose Johns were guests of Mrs. Ella Richardson at the last meeting of the Thursday Club.

A grass fire on Glendale avenue north of Dramfield's store last Saturday about 1 o'clock created a small panic which resulted in the fire companies of both Tropic and Glendale being called to the scene, though, according to Fire Chief Fairfield, a child could have extinguished it.

Miss Katherine Hobbs was the recipient of a miscellaneous shower from the members of the Philathea Class last week. It was given at the home of Mrs. Louis Coole, who acted as hostess and it was a very pretty affair. The guestlist numbered about sixteen. Dainty refreshments were served

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church meets today, Thursday.

Miss Katherine Hobbs and Noble Ripley were dinner guests last week Wednesday of Mrs. D. H. Smith of Glendale.

Seniors of the Tropic Grammar School who have just graduated, enjoyed a picnic at Griffith Park last Monday, chaperoned by Principal and Mrs. Kennedy.

Robert Taylor has been appointed chairman of the special committee named to arrange for a Fourth of July celebration on the Municipal Play-grounds. He is soliciting funds and a program.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Davenport visited Los Angeles last Thursday to attend the graduating exercises of the 1917 class of U. S. C. which were held in the auditorium of the Bible Institute at 10 a. m. Their son, Allen G. Davenport, was presented with the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

Mr. S. S. Garst of West Broadway, Glendale, has exchanged his property for acreage five miles west of Berenda in Madera County and will move to his new location next week. Mr. J. J. Reppert of West Third St., Glendale, has also exchanged his property for acreage in the same place.

Mrs. Thomas Cooney entertained with a picnic at Griffith Park last Saturday in honor of her daughter, Genevieve's third birthday. Guests were: Mrs. Emily Dunlap and daughters, Elizabeth, Louise and Emily, Mrs. Harris and daughter Lucille, Mrs. Guth and Mrs. De Noble of Los Angeles.

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Mrs. E. R. Best of San Fernando Court left Tuesday morning for a three months' visit with relatives in Iowa, Illinois and Missouri.

Mrs. Frank McKinney, of Venice, an old member of the Thursday Club, was a very welcome guest at its last meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ballentyne of Glendale avenue are planning a leisurely mid-summer trip to Nashville, North Carolina, via the northern route.

June 7th at 4 p. m., Mrs. Ella Richardson received the following message, dated at Paris, France: "Arrived safely. Everything splendid. Bert Richardson."

Mrs. R. S. Todd, Mabel Todd and Mrs. Glenn Craig motored to Hermosa Beach last week and enjoyed a very pleasant fishing party, through not many fish were annexed.

The regular monthly meeting of the Library Board was held last Monday evening with all members present. Mr. Cushing gave an interesting report of features of the convention of Librarians at Hollywood which he attended last week and found most profitable. He submitted a list of new books which the Board approved and instructed him to order. He was also authorized to employ assistance in cataloguing.

The dancing party given by the Roharo Club last week for Miss Katherine Hobbs and Mr. Noble Ripley was followed by a banquet, a feature of which was a huge wedding cake decorated with two kewpies dressed as bride and groom and containing a ring, thimble and a coin. Vernon Starr secured the ring, Dorothy Hobbs the dime, and Pauline Hamilton the thimble.

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Miss Dora Hewett of Atascadero is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hewett of Gardena avenue.

The basketball team of the Epworth League of the Tropic M. E. church has ordered uniforms. When they come members will be ready to challenge other teams.

Mrs. Charles Wallace Kimberly was guest of honor at a luncheon given by the Board of Directors of the Thursday Afternoon Club Wednesday noon at the home of Mrs. Ella Richardson on Central avenue.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

A big audience gathered at Union High last Thursday to enjoy the graduating exercises provided for the Eighth Grade of the Tropic Grammar School, and it was not disappointed. The program was delightful from the pretty song and dance number by the flower-like little girls of the sixth grade who sang a song about roses and then threw petals at the audience to the "Valediction" by Bernice Adams. The chorus from "Florodara" by boys and girls of the sixth and seventh grades in coquetish make-up was exceedingly pretty. Everyone enjoyed the class play, "The School Boy's Dream," in which all the favorites of juvenile fiction were personated. Miss Mitchell's singing took the audience by storm, and it was no less pleased with the whistling of Miss Helen Warde, which was quite wonderful. In the absence of President Carmack diplomas were presented to the graduates by Mrs. Charles A. Barker, Clerk of the Board of Trustees, who did it in her usual felicitous way.

BILLY SUNDAY DAY

In common with 300 other churches, the Methodist and Presbyterian churches of Tropic will next Sunday observe Billy Sunday Day when speakers from Los Angeles will outline the Sunday campaign.

Next Sunday will also be "Our Church Day" at the Methodist church when Rev. O. P. Rider will preach on "Faith, its Origin and Development." There will be music by the combined choirs of the two churches, and church orchestra.

Recently elected officers of the Epworth League of the Tropic M. E. church are: Geo. Hewett, president; William Marple, 1st vice; Hazel Stickley, 2nd vice; Helen Muhleman, 3rd vice; Edna Phillips, 4th vice; Emily Kopp, secretary; Lennie Dishman, treasurer. These officers will give toasts at the League banquet Friday night, Mr. Hewett acting as toastmaster.

Mrs. M. M. Schout, Mrs. J. W. McMillan, and Miss Adda G. Burch attended a gold medal contest at Hollywood Friday night.

A TERRIBLE CRIME

That a home in a well settled residence district is no guarantee of protection against attacks by human fiends, was demonstrated in the fearful assault made last Thursday morning upon the wife of Mosaburo Neimo, a Japanese citizen residing just over the Glendale line at 756 Pacific avenue in a small house back from the street, its windows overlooking the grounds of the Pacific avenue school. When discovered by the school janitor and a teacher she was staggering around her house with gaping wounds in her skull made presumably by a hammer or bottle, her two year old child lying dead upon a bed in a pool of blood with its skull crushed in.

Police officers were summoned and she was removed to the Glendale Sanatorium where she gave birth to a dead child Saturday morning.

A coroner's inquest over the bodies of the children was held at the Jewel City undertaking parlors in Glendale Tuesday morning the verdict being murder at the hands of some person unknown.

A suspect named Charles McCarthy, an ex-burglar and graduate from Folsom, is being held by the Los Angeles police as he was observed on the day of the crime with battered features and blood stained garments. He is said to have admitted being in Glendale Thursday and having an altercation with a woman who refused him food but is in too dazed a condition to make reliable statements. Mrs. Neimo has not spoken since the assault and physicians can not determine whether her silence is due to paralysis or brain injury. At this writing she is said to be in a slightly improved condition and the authorities hope she may recover sufficiently to give some account of her assailant. Unless she does they fear it will be impossible to prove who committed the crime.

Nerve.

Lady—Why do you give me this bit of paper? Tramp—Madam, I do not like to criticise your soup, but it is not like mother used to make. Allow me to give you her recipe.—F'ilegende Blatter

PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

All members were present at the meeting of June 12th and a considerable audience of annexationists.

Armenian Relief

Communications included one signed by the president and officers of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church asking co-operation in the work of raising a fund of \$25 per month for one year for the relief of Armenians, which communication had the indorsement of all the Tropico organizations. Later the communication was brought up and referred to the Committee on Finance consisting of Trustees Alsapach, Henry and Seal.

Fire Works

Berna Martin complained that merchants were selling fire works and was given permission to begin selling under the permit granted him by the Board. Mr. Wattles objected to indiscriminate shooting of rockets on account of fire hazard and the Board took the matter under advisement with a view to regulation.

Official Reports

City Attorney Shaw rendered the opinion that the elections to vote water bonds and to consolidate with Glendale could legally be held at the same time.

Schelling Demand Rescinded

On complaint of Engineer Wattles that Contractor Schelling showed no disposition to complete the Hill street job as agreed, the Board voted to rescind the order allowing demand No. 1900 in favor of Schelling for \$14.00 which had never been ordered paid.

Report of the City Clerk showed cash on hand May 1, \$4025.08, receipts during May \$111.42, making total in general fund of \$4136.50, disbursements for May \$1130.55, leaving balance June 1st of \$3005.95. The Treasurer's report was in substantial agreement on general fund and also showed: balance in library fund, \$377.76, in bond fund \$743.71, special guarantee \$200.

Under the call for reports of committees President Peters said he had

notified dealers on San Fernando there was no objection to a reasonable display of their wares on the sidewalk which would leave a 4-foot space for pedestrians.

Siren Delayed

He also reported receipt of the agreement from the Federal Electric Siren Company which he had not signed and returned for the reason that it called for a 3-phase current whereas only a 1-phase current was available. After some discussion the matter was referred back to the Siren Committee for further investigation.

Pound Ordinance Adopted

The Pound Ordinance read at the last meeting was adopted on motion of Trustee Veselich and numbered 127.

Consolidation Petition

Relative to the petition for the consolidation of Tropico with Glendale which had been referred to the City Clerk for verification, Mr. Van Wie reported that the number of names subscribed to the petition were but 301 whereas the legal requirement was 331. On motion of Seal the petition was declared insufficient and denied.

President Peters tendered the bond of City Clerk Van Wie which was approved by Attorney Shaw and accepted by the Board.

A communication from Mrs. Ella Richardson was read in which she conveyed the welcome of Glendale City officials to Tropico and asked for a copy of a document in which Glendale trustees expressed their attitude towards Tropico during a previous consolidation campaign. In reply the president referred to the files of the Tropico Sentinel for the document referred to.

Mr. Todd then addressed the Board and presented a fresh petition for the consolidation of Tropico and Glendale to which 422 names were attached.

The petition presented by Mr. Todd was referred to the City Clerk for verification.

Hedges to Be Trimmed

President Peters brought up the question of the danger of street hedges in obstructing the view of autoists and reported that the Cemetery Association had agreed to trim its hedge at Glendale and San Fernando. On his recommendation the Board voted to place a "Slow Down"

sign on Glendale between Forest Ave. and San Fernando. It also instructed the Street Superintendent to notify Mr. Stoddard and other property owners maintaining hedges to either trim or remove them.

Red Cross Donation

Mrs. Bacon, as chairman of the Red Cross Auxiliary asked for a donation and was given \$5.00 for the Red Cross and use of the Council Chamber for the Auxiliary's meetings.

Demands were approved and order paid as follows: Western Auto Elec. Co. \$2.00; So. Cal. Gas Co. \$1.50; M. L. Anderson \$7.10; W. E. Roake \$17.15; So. Cal. Edison \$206.22; H. A. Jennings \$14.25; Trop. Feed & Fuel Co. \$10.45; F. Mc G. Kelly \$12.00; George Miller \$10.00.

The Board then adjourned.

Miss Adda G. Burch has been made County Superintendent of Press Dept., of Los Angeles County W. C. T. U.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Guth of Los Angeles were guests in the Guth home last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Nellie Thomas of Hollywood was a Sunday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Parkinson.

Messrs. and Mesdames Jack Hacker and Charles Seger spent the week end at Balboa.

Mr. Mignery, manager of Ralph's Grocery, has purchased a home on Perlita avenue and will take possession this week.

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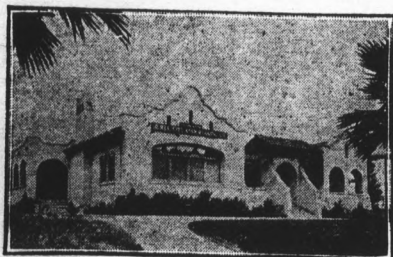
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RED CROSS ORGANIZATION

About fifty persons earnestly interested in the formation of a local Red Cross organization gathered at the City Hall last Saturday night.

Mrs. Hitchcock of Los Angeles, an active worker in the chapter in that city was the speaker. She set forth Red Cross needs and explained that the California and Good Samaritan Hospitals will be custodians of supplies prepared by the various branches and auxiliaries, which supplies will be carefully sterilized and forwarded to the base hospitals.

She also set forth the various classes of memberships and explained that fifty per cent of the membership money collected by an organization will be credited to it and can be used in the purchase of supplies needed for prosecuting its work and that a wholesale price will be obtained.

The meeting organized as an auxiliary to the Los Angeles Chapter, as about 35 memberships had already been secured by Mrs. A. L. Bancroft and Mrs. D. O. Chandler and turned in to that chapter on which the Tropico organization would be entitled to a fifty per cent credit.

Mrs. E. V. Bacon was made Chairman of the Auxiliary and Mrs. Hattie Tiffany its Recording Secretary. A treasurer was also suggested but the lady later decided it would not be possible for her to act, so the office is still open.

Mr. Frank E. Peters presided and made a patriotic appeal for the enlistment of workers to help in the great campaign for Red Cross memberships which will be conducted from the 18th to the 25th of this month. He tendered the use of the City Hall for the meetings of the organization. Mrs. Charles A. Barker and her son Raymond volunteered to aid in soliciting memberships.

The Auxiliary pledged itself to make comfort bags and hospital supplies. The supplies will include such articles as convalescent robes, wash cloths, knitted socks, surgical caps and aprons.

The next meeting will be held Monday evening, June 18th at the City Hall at 8 o'clock and every citizen of Tropico is urged to attend.

TORRENS TITLES

The Real Estate News of Chicago, a widely read realty magazine, in a recent issue prints the following comments on the Torrens law: "No lawyer, worthy the name of such, would ever dare to assert publicly that a certificate of title issued by a registrar of titles in this country was conclusive evidence of the title as therein stated, no matter what the Torrens act itself should declare. One may excuse a layman from advocating the Torrens system. There is no excuse, however, for any lawyer supporting the Torrens system, for the lawyer who would recommend such system to his client by his action proves that he is not good enough a lawyer to be called a lawyer." Imagine a lawyer advising his client that he may rely fully upon a mere deed from the seller without the necessity of examining into the condition of the seller's title. What would you think of such a lawyer? And yet that is precisely what a lawyer would do if he should advise his client that he might safely rely on a registrar's certificate of title.

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ORDINANCE NUMBER 127

An Ordinance prohibiting the running at large of animals and fowls in the City of Tropic, and providing for the office of Pound Master and for the powers and duties of said office.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Tropic do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. The office of pound master of the City of Tropic is hereby created. The City Marshal of the city of Tropic shall be ex-officio pound master. The said pound master shall provide a pound for the safe keeping and detention of all animals or fowls taken up by him and impounded under the terms of this ordinance. Said pound shall be constructed and maintained at the expense of the City of Tropic.

SECTION 2. It shall be unlawful for any person owning or having the custody or control of any horse, mare, mule, colt, jack, jenny, bull, cow, ox, steer, calf, sheep, goat, hog, goose, chicken, turkey or duck to cause or permit the same to stray, be or run at large upon any public street, alley, lane, court, or place, or upon any unenclosed lot or land within the City of Tropic; or to stake out, herd or graze any horse, mare, mule, colt, jack, jenny, bull, cow, ox, steer, calf, sheep, goat, or hog upon any public street, lane, alley, court or place within said city, or upon any unenclosed lot or land in such a manner that the rope, chain or other attachment by which the same is tethered shall reach beyond the boundary of said lot or land, or permit such animal to go upon any of said streets, alleys, lanes, courts or places.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of the pound-master to take up and impound in the pound herein provided for, any animal or fowl mentioned in Section two of this ordinance found straying or running at large, staked out, herded or grazing in violation of the terms of said Section two hereof, and said pound master shall have power to go upon any unenclosed lots or lands for the purpose of taking up or impounding any such animal or fowl found running at large thereon, or staked out, herded or grazing, contrary to the provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 4. Any person may take up any animal or fowl mentioned in Section two of this ordinance found straying, running at large, staked out, herded or grazing contrary to the provisions of this ordinance. Any person so taking up any animal or fowl must within four hours thereafter notify the pound master that he has taken up such animal or fowl and has the same in his possession, and must surrender such animal or fowl upon demand therefor to the pound master. Upon receiving such notice the pound master shall take such animal or fowl into his possession and impound the same.

SECTION 5. The pound master shall keep a record of the number and description of all animals or fowls taken into his custody or impounded, together with the date of their receipt and the date and manner of their disposal, and if redeemed, reclaimed or sold the names of the persons by whom redeemed, reclaimed or purchased, and the amount of all fees received by him for taking up and impounding, redeeming, reclaiming or purchasing thereof as the case may be. He shall also at all times keep conspicuously posted at the entrance of the public pound a list of all animals and fowls impounded therein. The said pound master shall at the first of each month make a report to the Board of Trustees in writing about his transactions for the preceding month, containing an itemized statement of the number of animals or fowls taken up, impounded, redeemed, reclaimed, sold or destroyed, showing the date of receipt, and the date and manner of disposal of each, and the name of the person by whom any such animal or fowl was redeemed, reclaimed or purchased, and the amount of fees, charges, or proceeds of sales received in each case, and pay all of said fees, charges and proceeds into the City Treasury.

SECTION 6. The pound master shall have power and authority to take up and impound any unlicensed dog found straying or running at large upon any public street, lane, alley, court or other public place, or upon any unenclosed lot or land within the City of Tropic. The term "unlicensed dog" as herein used means any dog for which no license fee shall have been paid to the City of Tropic for the current year under the terms of Ordinance No. 24 of said City providing therefor.

SECTION 7. The owner or person entitled to the custody of any animal or fowl taken up or impounded by the pound master under the terms of this ordinance may, at any time before the sale thereof, redeem the same by paying to the pound master the fees and charges prescribed by this ordinance, accruing up to the time of redemption, and in case of a dog by also taking out a license for said dog and paying the fee therefor as required by said ordinance No. 24 of the City of Tropic.

SECTION 8. The pound master shall on the 3rd day after impounding any animal or fowl, if it be not sooner redeemed, advertise the same for sale by posting three written or printed notices of the sale thereof, one at the entrance of the public pound, one at the entrance of the City Hall of the City of Tropic and one at some other public place in said City; such notices shall contain the general description of the animal or fowl to be sold with its marks and brands, if any, and shall state the day, hour and place of sale, and shall be posted at least five days before the time so

stated. At the time and place so fixed the said pound master shall, unless such animal or fowl is previously redeemed, proceed to sell the animal or fowl to the highest bidder for cash. The pound master shall execute to the purchaser a bill of sale, and thereupon the title of such animal or fowl shall vest in such purchaser. The pound master shall pay the proceeds of all such sales into the City treasury, and the surplus of any sale, over and above all fees, costs and charges provided in this ordinance, shall be subject to the demand of the owner of the animal or fowl sold for a period of six months, and if no demand shall be made upon the City of Tropic for such surplus within said period of six months the same shall become the property of the City of Tropic.

SECTION 9. The pound master shall be entitled to demand and collect for the redemption of animals or fowls taken up or impounded by him the following fees, to-wit:

For taking up each horse, mare, mule, jack, jenny, bull, cow, ox or steer \$1.00.

For taking up each dog, colt, calf, sheep, goat or hog \$1.00.

For taking up each chicken, duck, goose or turkey \$1.00.

For impounding each such animal or fowl the same fee as herein allowed for taking up the same; provided that if any animal or fowl is redeemed before the same is taken to pound the pound master shall be entitled to charge only the fee for taking up the same.

For animals or fowls unlawfully taken up or impounded no fee shall be charged.

For keeping such animals or fowls from the time they are impounded until they are redeemed or sold the following charges per day not exceeding ten days:

For each horse, mule, mare, jack, jenny, bull, ox, cow, or steer \$0.50.

For each dog, colt, calf, sheep, goat or hog \$0.30.

For each chicken, turkey, duck or goose \$0.30.

For giving writing and posting notices of the sale of any such animal or fowl, \$0.75 for each fowl, \$0.75 for each animal.

SECTION 10. If no person shall purchase any impounded dog when the same is offered for sale under the terms hereof, it shall be the duty of the pound master to cause such dog to be killed in some humane and painless manner, and to dispose of the body thereof in such manner as not to cause or create a nuisance.

SECTION 11. Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punishable by a fine of not more than Fifty (50) Dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail of the County of Los Angeles for not more than twen-

ty-five days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 12. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Ordinance, and shall cause the same to be published once in the Tropico Interurban Sentinel, a weekly newspaper published and circulated in said City.

Passed by the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico and approved at their regular meeting held on the 12th day of June, 1917.

FRANK E. PETERS,

President of the Board of Trustees.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced before the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico at their regular meeting held on the 4th day of June, 1917, and was duly passed by said Board at their regular meeting held on the 12th day of June, 1917, by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES: Trustees Alspach, Henry, Seal, Veselich and Peters.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: None.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said City, this 12th day of June, 1917.

(Seal) ARTHUR J. VAN WIE,
Clerk of the City of Tropico.

AS PRICES RISE HIGH COST OF LIVING HITS THE RAILROADS

Service Will Be Crippled Unless Relief Comes Soon.

EXPENSES UP, RATES DOWN

Wasteful and Conflicting Regulations Hamper Railroad Credit, While Advance in Labor and Materials Outstrips Revenues, Chairman Kruttschnitt Tells Congress Committee. Unified Federal Control Will Improve Conditions.

Washington, June 2.—The condition in which the railroads find themselves as a result of constant increases in wages, prices of material, taxes and other expenses, while their revenues are restricted by legislation, was strikingly described by Julius Kruttschnitt, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Southern Pacific Company, in his testimony during the past few days before the Joint Congressional Committee on Interstate Commerce, which is making a study of the question of

railroad regulation. Mr. Kruttschnitt urged the committee to recommend a plan of regulation which will center responsibility for regulation and its results in the federal government, so that conditions affecting both expenses and revenues may be made subject to a uniform policy instead of the wasteful and often conflicting policies involved in the system of combined state and federal regulation.

Why Roads Need More Money.

Mr. Kruttschnitt's testimony also had a bearing on the reasons for the application of the roads to the Interstate Commerce Commission for a general advance in freight rates. He showed that while the price of transportation has declined in recent years, the cost of producing transportation, like the cost of almost everything else, has rapidly advanced. This he illustrated by showing that if freight and passenger rates had increased during the past twenty years in the same proportion as average commodity prices the railroads of the United States would have received \$1,654,000,000 more for transportation in 1915 than they did receive.

This saving to the public was checked, in spite of an increase of 93 per cent in the cost of operation of trains, by a reduction in the average passenger rate per mile from 2.04 cents in 1895 to 1.98 cents in 1915, a decrease of 3 per cent, and by a reduction in the average freight rate per ton mile from 8.39 mills in 1895 to 7.3 mills in 1915, or 13 per cent. During the same period the cost of operation per train mile rose from 92 cents to \$1.78, almost doubling. At the same time the average price of 346 commodities enumerated in a bulletin of the Department of Agriculture increased 115 per cent. Transportation is practically the only commodity in general use that has not increased tremendously in price during the past twenty years, freight and passenger charges being lower than they were twenty years ago.

Big Saving to Public.

If rates had risen proportionately to the increase in the cost of other articles of ordinary use, Mr. Kruttschnitt told the committee, the average passenger rate in 1915 would have been 2.95 cents a mile, or 50 per cent higher than it was, and the average freight rate would have been 1.21 cents, or 66 per cent higher than it was. The saving to the public in passenger fares through this difference was \$314,000,000 and in freight rates \$1,340,000,000.

Universal railroad bankruptcy under this reduction in rates and increased cost of operation, he said, was avoided only by heavy expenditures to obtain increased efficiency in train movement, making it possible to haul more tons of freight per locomotive. This had reduced the average cost of hauling a

ton of freight, but the decline in the average freight rate had reduced the net revenue of the roads from each ton hauled. If the operating costs of the railroads, including the prices of coal, labor and material, continue to advance at the present rate a lot of railroads will be in the hands of receivers by 1918 unless some relief is afforded. Mr. Kruttschnitt told the committee.

"Owing to the rise of commodity prices," he said, "the purchasing power of the dollar has fallen 55 per cent and the railroads are in the position of being compelled by law to accept payment for their service to the public in currency worth 45 cents on the dollar.

Public's Chief Interest.

"The public's greatest interest is in adequate transportation facilities and not so much in low rates. As to most commodities freight rates form a very small proportion of their cost. Excluding low grade commodities, the percentage of the freight rate to the cost is so slight as to offer no justification for any substantial increase in prices to the consumer. It may be stated with little fear of contradiction that the consumer seldom, if ever, profits from a lowering of freight rates.

"Extortionate charges are a thing of the past, and under the attempt to cut rates to their lowest possible figure the interest of the whole public in the character and standard of transportation is subordinated to the interest of that part of the public only that profits by lower rates—that is to say, the shippers and their agents and not the general public, the ultimate consumer."

TO LIVE IN FACT.

Life is what we are alive to. It is not a length, but breadth. To be alive only to appetite, pleasure, mere luxury or idleness, pride or money making, and not to goodness and kindness, purity and love, history, poetry and music, flowers, God and eternal hopes, is to be all but dead.—Babcock.

Punished In the Pillory.

In the middle ages bakers in the city of London were not the only offenders whose punishment fitted their crime. When they appeared in the pillory they did so with one of their short weight loaves strung about their neck. The vintner who used a false measure also stood in the pillory with his measure suspended from his neck, and the fishmonger who sold bad fish was similarly punished by his malodorous wares being placed beneath his nose.—London Chronicle.

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